AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. POM-12502/29

Application No. 09/916,566-Conf. #1977	Filing Date July 27, 2001	Examiner Z. E. Cabrera	Art Unit 2123

Applicant(s): Jyoti Mazumder et al.

Invention: DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS UTILIZING RAPID RESPONSE DIODE LASER SOURCE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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/John G. Posa/ _____ Dated: __November 4, 2008__
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mazumder et al.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: